Messrs. Venkatramaiya of Channarayapatna, and Dasappa of Nelamangala opposed this proposal, saying that Government having assigned such lands free to the whole of the villagers, it was not desirable to give them away definitely to individual raiyats.

Reply of Government.—No general order to this effect can be passed. Each case must be dealt with on its own merits.

Subject No. 135.
Land containing date trees.
Messrs. Venkatramaiya of Channarayapatna and Amble Annaiya Pandit.

Summary of discussion.—Revenue officers refuse to give eligible land for cultivation even if it contains only a few date trees. Such lands should be freely given out on darkhast.

Reply of Government.—Lists of groves that should necessarily be reserved for Excise purposes are being prepared in the Excise Department. After this is ready, the matter represented will receive attention. In the meantime individual cases may be brought to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 136.
Darkhast for gomal lands.
Mr. Narasimhamurti of Malvalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Darkhasts made for portion of gomal lands are refused on the ground that the portion applied for is either in the centre of the area assigned for gomal or that it is not contiguous to other cultivated lands. These excuses may not be advanced as there are many landless poor who want lands.

Reply of Government.—Let persons aggrieved appeal in each particular case.

Subject No. 137.
Alienation of Agrahar Inams.
Mr. Dasappa of Nelamangala Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Inams should be restored to the grantees provided they pay for them. There should be a general ruling restricting the alienation of such inams. Many inams granted to Brahmans have been alienated. Steps should be taken to restore the same to the heirs of the original donees, or at least to insist on their being enjoyed by persons of the same caste.

Reply of Government.—The imposition of quit-rent and other operations of the Inam Department have conferred full powers of alienation on donees. It is too late now to interfere. But the representation that full assessment may be leived on minor Inams alienated to non-Brahmans is noted.

Subject No. 138.
Agent for Inam villages.
Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit.

Summary of discussion.—An agent should invariably be appointed by Government for the general management of inam villages in the enjoyment of several vrittidars, including the sanitation thereof. His pay should be paid by the Amildar out of the income of the village, the balance being appropriated and distributed by the Amildar himself among the several vrittidars according to their claims. This arrangement will improve the sanitary condition of the village as well as its prosperity, in addition to its safeguarding the interests of several helpless minor and female vrittidars. Formerly there were headmen termed "Gramanis," who looked after the several interests. As this